Dear Community Members

Seniors share their stories
It was a real privilege to join the LA 10 students, Quinten Going (Outcare Mentor), Sandy (Chaplain) and Mrs van der Linden on an excursion to the City of Bayswater Hostel in Embleton Avenue.

The Hostel is one of our local aged care homes that provide care and accommodation for our senior citizens.

Hilton proudly told us that no one needed to wake him up, as he was always up early, washed and showered himself and dressed ready for the day. This is all pretty amazing considering that Hilton is totally blind and hard of hearing.

Interestingly Hilton’s wife has a room next door to him. Mrs Nunn is only 102!!

The students will have the next 5 weeks to work on editing audio visual recordings and digital photos to create a “This is My Life” style video presentation. The students will return to the Hostel and present their work along with copies for all the elderly participants as part of our annual Christmas Concert on 5 December.
We all have so much to learn from our senior citizens.

A special thank you to Liz Roberts (Therapy Assistant) from Juniper, for her support in facilitating this valuable project for our students.

Honour Certificate Awards
Congratulations to the following students:

- LA2 K/PP: Joe
- LA3 Year 1: Trinity
- LA5 Year 2: Gero, Saima, Laurence
- LA8 Year 3: Bayley, Jezabella
- LA11 Year 4/5: Sean
- LA10 Year 5/6: Emily, Ciara
- LOTE: Vince, Luke

Mathletics Awards 24 October
Congratulations Mohamed, Jenelle, Tessa, Sai, Navina and Pandeli.

Virtues Awards 24 October
Congratulations Mohamed, Jenelle, Tessa, Sai, Navina and Pandeli.

What boys need from their dads - Part 2
- Teach them not to pretend to be tough.
- Tell them it is okay to make mistakes, feel sad or cry—tell them when you felt that way as a child.
- We are automatically role models for boys, so we need to always be aware of these things.

Share a laugh
- Telling jokes, watching a comical TV show or film together, or sharing a story of something funny that happened, are not only good for you, but they help build relationships and ease tensions.
- Tell your kids “Dad jokes”.
- Leave funny notes in their lunchboxes or send them a jokey text.
- Share funny stories via email.

Glen Cookson
Principal
Hi everyone

This is a busy term for everyone. At school teachers and children are finishing off curriculum activities, making holiday gifts for families, as well as preparing for the Year 6 graduation. At home I know you are all busy with plans for the holidays and buying gifts for family and friends.

We have been approached by the Hawaiian group, who own the Noranda Shopping Centre, to get involved in their “Hawaiian Gold Giving Box” project this year. Our students will be encouraged to think about people in our city who will not receive gifts this Christmas, Hanukah, or other holiday celebration. Each class will have its own box for collecting goods and they will also be encouraged to write about what they would like to give for someone less fortunate. Even the Kindy children can become involved and draw a picture. We will be collecting goods during the two weeks between 28 November and 9 December.

More information will follow, but I wanted to give you a heads up so you can plan ahead. The agencies that will benefit are Foodbank and Anglicare.

Foodbank would like donations of:
- Cans of fish, vegetables, fruit, baked beans, spaghetti and soup.
- Sauces and meal bases.
- Christmas puddings/cakes and fruit mince pies.
- Long life milk and juice products.

Anglicare would like donations of the following:
- Toys, books, sporting goods, games and clothes.
- Hygiene products eg toothbrush, toothpaste and deodorants.

Our school community has always been very compassionate and enthusiastic about contributing to the needs of others, and we look forward to being involved with HAWAIIAN in this project.

Blessings from the Chaplain

Sandy Clifton

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**NOT RETURNING TO WELD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?**

Planning for next year has commenced. To assist us in this process if your child/children are not returning to WSPS next year please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

My child/children will not be returning next year:

Name: _____________________________________________ Year /Learning Area: _________________
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School attending in 2017: _________________________________________________________________

Signed: _____________________________________________ Date: _____________________________
HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR KINDY 2017?

Do you have a child with a date of birth between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013, if so they are eligible to attend Kindy next year?

If you know of anyone in your neighbourhood who has a child born in that time frame, please let them know that we are taking enrolments for next year.

Application forms are available from Mrs Lindsay in the school office between the hours of 8.15am and 3.15pm.

Enrol now for VacSwim summer school holiday swimming lessons

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim December/January school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

To enrol or find out more visit: education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Enrolments close on Monday 28 November for the earlier programs and Monday 5 December for the second January program.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 27 October: Science LA10 Hampton SHS 9.00am
Confucius Institute Incursion (Master Zhou)
River Rangers After School First Aid 2.35 - 3.35pm

Friday 28 October: World Teachers Day

Monday 31 October: Master Class JFSC LA10 9.00 - 11.00am

Thursday 3 November: Science LA10 Hampton SHS 9.00am
Assembly - LOTE

Friday 4 November: Cricket Carnival - Morley PS
Dear Parents / Caregivers
At the end of last term, some of our Years 4, 5 & 6 students set off to the UWA Claremont Campus to participate in the Confucius Institute Day Celebration, an event which showcases Chinese culture.
The students engaged in a range of hands-on activities and Chinese cultural experiences including calligraphy, Chinese wash-painting, mask and paper cutting, tasting moon-cake and Kung Fu workshops.
The students also had the opportunity to practise some of the Mandarin they have learned. They thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in the Chinese culture in a beautiful and entertaining environment.
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Milling, Ms K and Miss Luo for their assistance with the excursion.
Please enjoy the snapshots.

Linda Chun Fun Williams
LOTE (Mandarin) Teacher Confucius Institute

Miss Luo
Volunteer Teacher